

## NELLIE'S CAREER.

The Adventuress Who Has Entangled W. K. Vanderbilt

## A WELL KNOWN AMERICAN WOMAN

Who Has an Unenviable History—The Daughter of a Clothing Merchant Who Has Lived a Remarkable Life. How She Charmed the New York Millionaire—Pretty, Witty, Graceful and Vivacious.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 30.—Nellie Neustetter, the young woman who is said to be the cause of the family troubles of William K. Vanderbilt, is well known here. She is a native of Eureka, Nev., was educated at Miles Seminary, Alameda county, resided for a number of years in San Francisco, and has frequently figured in escapades that have won her notoriety both in the new and old worlds. She was born twenty-nine or thirty years ago in Eureka, where her father Ben Cohen, kept a clothing store and became wealthy. She returned to Eureka from the seminary when she was eighteen years old, and was the belle of the town.

Pretty, witty, graceful and vivacious, she possessed all the requisites for the breaking of hearts. Her first victim was the nephew of a well known capitalist, and her conduct with him created such scandal that her parents sent her to the care of relatives in San Francisco. The change failed to make the desired reformation, and she soon became a marked figure on Kearney and Market streets during the afternoon.

Among her admirers was a wealthy Hebrew named Rothschild, who laid himself and his fortune at her feet. She utilized them both until she fell in love with a cigar drummer named Henry Neustetter. She married Neustetter in 1884 and all went well for a time. Her husband's business compelled him to be out of the city most of the time, and during his absence Nellie led a rapid life. She was the boon companion of all the young men about town, and finally in 1887 she left her husband and went to New York in company with Laura Edelman, of Los Angeles. Neustetter secured a divorce and Nellie continued to lead a gay life in New York. She captured the heart of a millionaire manufacturer, who gave her a sumptuous flat, horses and carriages and all the money she could spend. When she returned to New York she dazzled the people with the elegance of her wardrobe and the brilliancy of her jewels.

In 1890 she returned to San Francisco to visit her parents, who had removed to this city. She took rooms at a leading hotel, dressed better than any woman in town, wore thousands of dollars worth of gems, and spent money as freely as if she had an unlimited limit of credit on the United States mint. Her money began to give out, and she went back to New York for more, taking with her a pretty Oakland girl.

The next thing that was heard of her was that she had gone to Europe again and had been ejected from the Continental Hotel in Paris. To her parents she wrote that she was studying for the stage, and she always concealed from them the character of life she was leading. She wrote that she would return to San Francisco in October, but probably her encounter with Mr. Vanderbilt may interfere with her plans.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Supreme Lodge Elects Officers—The Prize Drills Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 30.—The supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias elected officers to-day to serve until the next biennial convocation. They are: Supreme chancellor, Walter B. Richie, of Ohio; supreme vice chancellor, Philip T. Colgrove, of Michigan; supreme prelate, Albert Steinhart, of Greenville, Ala.; master of exchequer, Thomas G. Sample, of Allegheny City, Pa.; supreme keeper of record and seal, R. L. C. White, of Nashville, Tenn.; supreme master at arms, A. B. Gardner, of New York; supreme inner guard, James Moulton, of New Brunswick; supreme outer guard, John W. Thompson, of Washington, D. C.; president of the board of control, John A. Hinz, of Chicago.

The prize drills were continued to-day. The organizations competing were: Mystic No. 12, Girard, Kan.; Williamsport No. 19, Williamsport, Pa.; John P. Linton No. 59, Latrobe, Pa.; New Albany No. 5, New Albany, Ind.; Oxygia No. 10, Phillipsburg, N. J.; Austin No. 14, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Galaxy No. 38, Pittsburgh, Kan.; Hastings No. 19, Hastings, Mich.; Harmony No. 14, Farrington, Conn.; Louisville No. 1, Louisville, Ky.; Oak No. 20, Cleveland, Ohio; Poughkeepsie No. 24, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Yellow Cross No. 85, Alliance, Ohio; Altoona No. 20, Altoona, Pa.; Toledo No. 35, Toledo, Ohio; Anson No. 16, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Ashland No. 5, New York City.

Battalion drills were given by the First Indiana regiment, of Indianapolis, and the first battalion of the Second Ohio regiment.

The Phil Sheridan division, of Syracuse, N. Y., and the D. D. Barnes Hussars, of St. Joseph, Mo., gave mounted drills at Fort Myer.

## CUBAN SUGAR INDUSTRY

Greatly Depressed—A Dreary Picture Shown in an Official Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 30.—Consul General Williams at Havana has transmitted to the department of state a report made by the board of planters upon the sugar industry in Cuba, which will form the basis of a statement to be laid before the Spanish cortes at the next session with a view to securing remedial legislation. The report shows a dreary picture of depression in Cuba, stating that with very few exceptions the sugar works not only yield no profits, but they do not meet expenses, including interest. This unfortunate condition is ascribed to three principal causes—the defective economical regime established, the abolition of slavery without compensation to the slaveholders, and the great fall in the price of sugar. No previous period in the history of the Cuban sugar works has been so disastrous as that beginning in August, 1893.

## They Kept off the Grass.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 30.—Some of the visiting Knights of Pythias' brass bands have found themselves the victims of the same law that Coxey ran contrary to on May 1st last when he attempted to enter the capitol grounds. Nothing like a parade is allowed to enter the capitol grounds, except on inauguration day or by special permission, and the bands which have gaily approached with drums beating and wind instruments blowing have found the way barred by a capitol policeman and have been turned back.

## SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENT.

Meeting of the Convention in Washington. Object of the Gathering.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 30.—The southern development convention which began to-day a two days' session in Willard's hall is a gathering of interest to business men, particularly those of the south.

It is an outgrowth of the recent movement fostered by northern and southern business men to provide means for facilitating combinations of capital and energy to develop the great resources of the south. An organized method for investigation and development has been felt by business men to be the great requisite for the furtherance of southern interests and the development of the resources of the south. It is intended by means of this convention to evolve a plan for united action by representatives of all the southern states. It is hoped that it will result in the establishment of a permanent exhibit of southern resources at Washington, with an auxiliary bureau in which full information of investments likely to prove advantageous may be recorded, and prospects kept on file with endorsements from trustworthy sources, a bureau which will form a reliable medium between northern capital and the rich fields for development in the south.

The convention has been the result of generous interest by unselfish friends of the south and her sons. On the reception committee and committee of arrangements are Colonel Samuel Blackwell, Alabama; W. W. Colquitt, Georgia; L. Q. C. Lamar, Mississippi, and D. H. Yancy, Florida, of the commercial bodies of the south which are vitally interested in an organized method of realizing capitalist co-operation in industrial, agricultural and general development, and preventing mistakes and deceptions which have invariably impaired the south's progress.

Among the more prominent speakers are Hon. R. H. Clarke, of Alabama; Col. C. H. Mameur, and ex-Governor Fletcher, of Missouri; Mr. E. L. Barry represents Arkansas at large; Prof. David T. Day, of the geological department; L. C. Irvine, representing the Commercial Club, of Mobile, Ala.; Hon. W. G. Vinciguerra, commissioner of agriculture of Arkansas; Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, and Mr. H. H. Clayton, of Florida. Many prominent men have been invited to be present, whose addresses have been sent to be read in case they cannot be present.

A temporary organization was effected by the election of Samuel Blackwell as temporary chairman, and T. L. Barrett, of West Virginia, temporary secretary.

Letters of regret were read from Vice President Stevenson, Secretary Herbert and others. Several addresses were delivered to-day on the resources of the south.

## SANFORD ARRESTED.

Treasurer of the C. L. & W. Charged with Disturbing the Peace.

CLEVELAND, O., August 30.—Henry T. Sanford, treasurer of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway company, was arrested Monday evening at his residence, on Hayward street on the charge of intoxication. Mr. Sanford gave the name of Alexander Jamison and was fined \$5 and costs Tuesday morning. The fictitious name was misleading.

The cause of Sanford's arrest seems to have been due to disorderly conduct. Some shooting had been heard in the house and the police were called and arrested Sanford. The wife admitted that trouble existed between herself and husband and that she had already begun divorce proceedings.

## The Massillon Mine Situation.

CLEVELAND, O., August 30.—The coal operators of the Massillon district were in session at the Weddell house to-day for the purpose of choosing three mines to be opened and operated with non-union men from other states in case the old men decline to go to work. The Massillon miners, nearly 4,000 in all, have been out since February 17, declining to accept the Columbus agreement and holding out for seventy cents. A committee was appointed at to-day's meeting to select three mines to be started. If a sufficient number of men cannot be obtained from the ranks of the old men the committee will look elsewhere for non-union workmen.

## Village Postmasters Get a Show.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—Hereafter the fourth class postmasters will have another source of revenue to add to the many that now holds in the smaller settlements. He now can act as a notary public for pensioners and witnesses in pension cases only, and can charge the pensioners not exceeding twenty-five cents for each voucher to which he affixes the seal of his office.

## West Virginia Cadets Appointed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 30.—The following cadet appointments to West Point have been made: Frederick Lewis, of Comings, First district, West Virginia; George Horner (alternate), of Dayton, First district, West Virginia; John J. Staunton, of Bayonne City, Eighth district, New Jersey.

## Losses by the Forest Fires.

DETROIT, Mich., August 30.—A special to the News from Negaunee, Mich., says: Heavy fires are still raging in the Tront Creek district. The Diamond Match Company has lost fully 90,000,000 feet of lumber and the Nestor estate timber consumed is about 20,000,000 feet. The loss to homesteaders is also very great.

## Another Cut of Ocean Rates.

NEW YORK, August 30.—The Hamburg-American line made another cut in storage rates this morning, reducing the price of a storage ticket to Southampton by express steamers from \$15 to \$10.

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## BLOODY INDIAN FIGHT.

Many Killed and Wounded in an Encounter in Mexico—Desperate Battle.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., August 30.—Details of another ambuscade of Yaqui Indians on Mexican troops have been received. On July 28 forty-five men of the Fourteenth battalion left a place called The Pillares for Cruz de Piedra, and from there started on the 30th to Rio Yaqui, near the outpost of Los Guasimas. They were ambuscaded in a thickly wooded part of the road by a party of about a hundred Indians, who had divided themselves on each side of the road. At the first fire, delivered at pistol range, nine federals dropped. Captain Gomes, in command, rallied his men on the defensive a little out of the ambuscade. When the Indians attacked the troops furiously resisted, but were repulsed more than once.

The fight lasted more than an hour and a half, the federals remaining in possession of the field. While some of the Indians were fighting the remainder stole the baggage, animals, money and as much of the ammunition of the troops as they could carry off. It was noted that two Indian women and six or eight Indian boys were among the combatants of the federals. Twelve men were killed, six wounded, the wife of a sergeant killed, and a little child of eight and a boy of nine were wounded slightly. Four Indians were killed and twenty-seven slightly wounded and taken prisoner. Captain Gomes will be court-martialed at Torin.

## PLENTY OF LIQUOR

On the Catholic Knights' Barges in Spite of the Position Taken by Satoli.

NEW YORK, August 30.—The first excursion from New York of an exclusively Catholic society since Mgr. Satoli, Archbishop Corrigan and Bishop Watterson have expressed themselves on the liquor traffic, was run out to-day by the united branches of the Catholic Knights of America. The question whether the knights would sell liquor was settled by a sight of their barges to-day. There was on board everything in liquid form from beer to champagne. When one of the managers was asked if liquor was to be sold, he replied: "Certainly. The bar privilege has been let and we have as much right to sell liquor as any other excursion party. So long as it is taken in moderation there can be no objection. We do not think that the letter of Mgr. Satoli indorsing the stand taken by Bishop Watterson has any reference whatever to this diocese. We think it was confined only to the diocese of Ohio. The newspaper comment on this matter has been uncalled for."

## A DUEL WITH KNIVES

Between Knucklers Grows Out of the Breckinridge Scandal.

LEXINGTON, Ky., August 30.—A duel to death with knives occurred in Clark county, near Boonesboro, yesterday, over the scandal feature over the Ashland Congressional contest. John King, a Breckinridge man living in Fayette county, met on the highway, his old friend George Cook, who lives in Clark county. Cook said any woman who went to hear Breckinridge speak was no better than a courtesan. King dismounted from his horse, saying his wife and daughters had heard Breckinridge. Cook insisted it was a shame. He also dismounted. Both drew knives and blood flowed freely until Cook dropped, having three stabs in the breast. King has escaped.

## Wanted to Kill Satoli.

NEW YORK, August 30.—Edward Stolz, a supposed lunatic who proposes to kill Mgr. Satoli, the papal delegate, was arraigned in the Harlem police court to-day. Stolz is a wild looking man, and appears to be suffering from alcoholic mania. He is well dressed and fairly intelligent. A policeman arrested him on the Kings Bridge road last night, where he was shouting "kill him, kill him," and making lunges at some imaginary object. At the police station the prisoner, who wore no shoes, said that he formerly kept a saloon at Mondville, Pa. He sold out and came here, God having called upon him to kill Mgr. Satoli. In court to-day while composed and talking otherwise quite rationally, he still adhered to his story that his mission was to kill Satoli.

## Built on Inland Waters.

NEW YORK, August 30.—The torpedo boat Ericsson, the first United States war vessel built on inland waters, passed quarantine at 10 o'clock this morning, having consumed twenty-two days in the passage from St. Louis. The Ericsson was built at the Iowa Iron Works, Dubuque, and upon her completion was towed down the river to St. Louis, where she anchored for several days.

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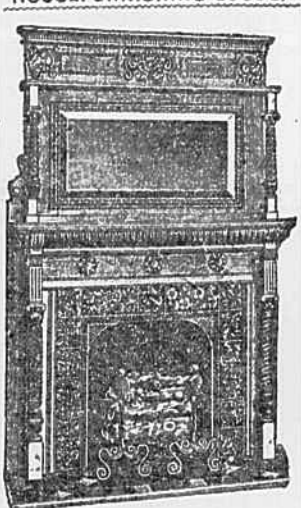
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